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## **SEN. SCOTT HOLDS FIRST OF SEVERAL PLANNED TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

LANSING— State Senator Martha G. Scott (D-Highland Park) held a town hall meeting at People's Community Services in Hamtramck on Monday evening to provide a legislative update as the legislature adjourns for the year. It was the first in a series of forums which will continue throughout the winter. Senator Scott will continue to work with her Democratic colleagues in the coming year on initiatives to bring good jobs to Michigan, build better schools, and provide families the security and safety they deserve.

"I want my constituents to know that we are here to help them through any red tape or confusion with state government," Sen. Scott said. "My first job is to serve the citizens I represent, and a great way to do that is to connect people to their government."

Sen. Scott provided the roughly 50 of her constituents in attendance with a legislative update from Lansing; as well as information on the status of her efforts to bring down the high costs of auto and homeowner's insurance in our urban areas. Presentations were also given by representatives from:

- DTE and THAW to address concerns about the rising costs of natural gas;
- The Highland Park/Hamtramck Lead Poisoning Task Force to discuss its initiatives to test and treat children for lead poisoning;
- Work Force Development Department highlighting the training programs and other services provided to low-income, eligible recipients.

Sen. Scott's next town hall meeting will take place Monday, January 9, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at Conner Creek Village (formerly St. John's Northeast), 4777 E. Outer Drive in Detroit.

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